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PROCLAMATION
BY THE
Governor of the State of Texas

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

June 11, 1971

I disapprove, veto, and am filing with the Secretary of State, House Bill 628.

This bill would abolish the office of county superintendent in all counties which have no common school districts, and provides that the county judge will perform the duties of county superintendent.

In many counties, the county school superintendent renders valuable services to small schools. The benefit of having full-time county superintendents should not be destroyed by such a broad measure when other procedures are available, which would allow more local decision on the merits or demerits of the question. Under present law, the Commissioners Court of any county may, by calling an election, abolish the office of county school superintendent.

House Bill 628 was received on May 31, 1971, less than ten (10) days prior to the adjournment of the Regular Session of the 62nd Legislature. Therefore, in accordance with the provisions of Article IV, Section 14, of the Constitution, the State of Texas, I am filing this Proclamation, together with the bill, in the Office of the Secretary of State.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have
hereunto signed my name officially
and caused the Seal of State to be
affixed hereto at Austin, this the
11th day of June, A. D., 1971